

Although this guidance provides a starting point for EPA risk assessments, EPA will depart from its policy where the facts or circumstances warrant. In such cases, EPA will explain why a different course was taken. Similarly, outside parties remain free to assert that a policy is not appropriate for a specific pesticide or that the circumstances surrounding a specific risk assessment demonstrate that a policy should be abandoned.

EPA has stated in this notice that it will make available revised guidance after consideration of public comment. Public comment is not being solicited for the purpose of converting any policy document into a binding rule. EPA will not be codifying this policy in the Code of Federal Regulations. EPA is soliciting public comment so that it can make fully informed decisions regarding the content of each guidance document.

The "revised" guidance will not be unalterable. Once a "revised" guidance document is issued, EPA will continue to treat it as guidance, not a rule. Accordingly, on a case-by-case basis EPA will decide whether it is appropriate to depart from the guidance or to modify the overall approach in the guidance. In the course of inviting comment on each guidance document, EPA would welcome comments that specifically address how a guidance document can be structured so that it provides meaningful guidance without imposing binding requirements.

## VI. Contents of Docket

Documents that are referenced in this notice will be inserted in the docket under the docket control number OPP-00591. In addition, the documents referenced in the framework notice, which published in the **Federal Register** on October 29, 1998 (63 FR 58038) have also been inserted in the docket under docket control number OPP-00557.

## List of Subjects

Environmental protection, Administrative practice and procedure, Agricultural commodities, pesticides and pests.

Dated: March 26, 1999.

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## EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT, OFFICE OF NATIONAL DRUG CONTROL POLICY

### The Drug Free Communities Advisory Commission: Notice of Meeting

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Drug-Free Communities Act, the second meeting of the Drug Free Communities Advisory Commission will be held on April 27, 1999 in the 5th floor conference room of the Office of National Drug Control Policy, located at 750 17th Street NW, Washington, D.C. 20530. The meeting will commence at 8:30 AM, break for lunch at 12:00 PM and resume at 1:00 PM for the afternoon session. The agenda will include a discussion on grantee activities, future grant awards, the status of training and technical assistance and an update on program evaluation. There will be an opportunity for public comment from 4:30 PM until 5:00 PM.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:** Please direct any questions to Edward Jurith, General Counsel, (202) 395-6709, Office of National Drug Policy, Executive Office of the President, Washington, D.C. 20503.

Signed at Washington, D.C. this 24th day of March, 1999.

**Edward H. Jurith,**  
*General Counsel.*

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## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

### Technological Advisory Council

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Federal Communications Commission has established an Advisory Committee, called the Technological Advisory Council ("the Council"), to advise the Commission on advances in technology that have resulted in innovations in how telecommunications services are provided to, and are accessed by, users of those services. Many of these advances are increasing the rate of convergence among categories of services that have traditionally been viewed as distinct, such as cable television services, telephony, data services, and internet services. Regulations must be examined in light of these technology advances, and the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") must remain abreast of new developments in technology so that it

can effectively fulfill its responsibilities under the Communications Act.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The purpose of the Council is to provide technical advice to the FCC and to make recommendations on the issues and questions presented to it by the FCC. The Council will address questions referred to it by the FCC Chairman, or by the FCC Chief Technologist or Chief Engineer. The questions referred to the Council will be directed to technical issues in the field of communications.

In order to ensure a balanced membership on the Council, the Commission will carefully select members on the basis of their technical knowledge. Members will be selected to balance the expertise and viewpoints that are necessary to address effectively the new technology issues that will be referred to the Council. Members will be recognized experts in their fields and, for private sector companies, individuals who hold technical executive positions such as Chief Technical Officer or Senior Technical Manager. The members will be chosen so that the largest possible diversity of interests, given the function to be performed, will be represented.

The formation of this Advisory Committee is in the public interest and is necessary to enable the FCC to perform its regulatory functions in light of technological advances in telecommunications. The Council's Charter has been filed in accordance with the requirements of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Pub. L. 92-463, as amended.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Contact Stagg Newman at [snewman@fcc.gov](mailto:snewman@fcc.gov) or 202-418-2478.

Federal Communications Commission.

**Magalie Roman Salas,**  
*Secretary.*

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## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

### Technological Advisory Council

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice of public meeting.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Pub. L. 92-463, as amended, this notice advises interested persons of the first meeting of the Technological Advisory Council ("Council"), which will be held at the Federal Communications Commission in Washington, DC.